

AT HIS OLD DESK

"FIGHTING JOE" HUDSON TO RETURN TO JOURNALISM.

WILL EDIT TOPEKA CAPITAL

THE MULVANEY SELL OUT TO A STOCK COMPANY.

Transfer Will Probably Be Made This Week—F. O. Pope, at the Head of the New Capital Company—Keller and Chase Stay.

TOPEKA, July 10.—(Special.) General J. K. Hudson, known to his friends throughout the state as "Fighting Joe," is about to return to journalistic work, and when he returns it will be to his first love—the Topeka Capital. A deal has been con-

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summed by which the Mulvanes will dispose of the property to a stock company, headed by F. O. Pope, of the Accounting Trust Company, of this city. A part of the purchase money has already been paid, and the formal transfer will probably take place this week.

It is understood that Dell Keller will be retained as business manager and that Harold Chase, the present editor-in-chief, will be associate editor.

The Topeka Capital has had a somewhat checkered career. It was founded by Hudson, saw its palmiest days under his management, and collapsed while he was still in control. The failure was the direct result of the "boom," which left its founder a poor man. After the collapse John R. Mulvane took possession of the paper. Since the Mulvanes took possession the paper has prospered and is again on a paying footing.

The re-entrance of Joe Hudson into the Kansas newspaper field will probably be viewed with alarm by the politicians. Hudson has always been a Republican, but insisted while he controlled the Capital that the paper was more essential to the party than the party was to the paper. He has been known to fight regular Republican nominees when he felt the conditions justified it, and has been a sort of "free lance" in the political world.

The newspaper men of the state will welcome his return. His record as a soldier in both the civil and the Spanish-American wars, as well as his newspaper career, has

DOES DRINKING IRRITATE YOU?

Physicians Claim That Drinking Causes Bad Temper.

Many men who do not consider themselves drunkards, but who imbibe more or less liquor during the day cannot account for their increasing irritability and the fact that they are not as cool headed and their judgment is not as good in business matters as it has been. This is a condition that invariably accompanies drinking, whether it be excessive or moderate, and generally interferes with business success and domestic happiness.

The Bartlett Cure is a home treatment for the liquor habit, which is composed of drugs which are entirely harmless to the system and absolutely has no bad after effects. It builds up the depleted nerve centers and creates a healthy appetite. It replaces the stimulant necessary to the sufferer when deprived of a drink. It does away with the hypodermic injections which are so objectionable to their forms of treatment, and has had more success in the last few years than all other treatments combined. It is administered at home without detention from business and has never yet failed to bring about the desired results. Write in strict confidence to the Bartlett Cure Co., 310 Arlington building, Tenth and Walnut streets, Kansas City, Mo.

been such as to make him popular. The sobriquet of "Fighting Joe" is as much a tribute to his fighting qualities.

Hudson has held but one public office which is as remunerative. That was the office of state printer during Governor

C. E. CONVENTION

WORK OF THE GREAT GATHERING BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND ENDEAVORERS REGISTERED.

Attendance at Meetings Greater Than in Boston, Where Registration Was 55,000—Aggregate Attendance at Meetings Was 298,500.

DETROIT, MICH., July 10.—The eleventh international convention of Christian Endeavor closed to-night amid scenes of impressive solemnity attending the utterances of "the last word" by the president and secretary in each of the great tents, respectively, following responses from each state and country represented and last exhortations from M. E. Bishop Vincent, of Kansas, and Evangelist Chapman, of New York.

At all previous meetings the audiences assembled quietly, but this evening for some time before the calling to order of the two great gatherings, Tents Endeavor and Williston were hells of sounds and scenes. The state, provincial and foreign delegations were grouped in the great bunches, divided about equally between the two tents. Each had its own particular rally cry and each delegation took pleasure in making known to the extent of its lung power. The delegations which were not shouting were singing. Music Conductor Foster finally made himself heard without the aid of a megaphone and all the voices were turned into the inspiring volume of "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" with much impressive effect.

The following statements as to attendance, etc., were given out by Secretary Baer: "Without doubt, the attendance at this convention has very much exceeded that of any other Christian Endeavor convention ever held in the matter of those present at the various meetings. This estimate takes into account the great convention at Boston in 1885. That is to say, that out of 23,000 Endeavorers registered, which is the estimate of the registration committee, and includes the Detroit members, there have been more who attended meetings than at any previous time. The estimate of attendance at the meetings gives a total of 298,500. There were 23,000 Endeavorers in attendance, including Detroit delegates. Thirty thousand five hundred persons simultaneously attended strictly Christian Endeavor meetings. These figures do not include the sixty-six noon evangelistic meetings, which had a total attendance of 15,000 and 100,000 conversions." The chairman of each state and provincial delegation and those from abroad were called to the platform, and testified each for his people and their aspirations as Endeavorers. Then the respective delegations sang together, waved flags and gave other evidence of enthusiasm.

During a recess in these responses each member of the '99 committee was called out. They were told that the '99 convention had never been equaled as to programme, speakers, presence of good and large attendance at meetings. Secretary Baer stated that although the attendance at Detroit was 23,000, as against 55,000 at Boston, the meetings in Detroit were attended by larger numbers than were those at Boston.

The score of white capped chorists of local committees standing together, then sang a stanza of "If Ever I Loved Thee, My Jesus, This Now." Great Britain, leading representatives, Messrs. Tressider and Mursell, of London, and Pollock, of Glasgow, stood together and sang "The Lord's Prayer." Then all sang stanzas of "God Save the Queen" and "America." Dr. Wilbur, of Chicago, preached the concluding sermon in Tent Endeavor from the texts Luke 14:27, the story of the healing of the man with a withered hand. The closing address in Tent Williston was made by Bishop John H. Vincent, of the M. E. church.

ST. LOUIS' THIRD BRIDGE.

Special Board's Requirement That the Main Span Be 700 Feet Is Causing Trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Secretary Alger to-day ordered the appointment of a new board of army officers to pass upon the plans for the proposed third bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, Mo., between the two other bridges now spanning that river. The decision was decided upon after a hearing which the secretary gave to the parties who are interested in the construction of the bridge and who oppose the recommendation of the existing board that the principal span of the structure should be 700 feet in length. The board twice reported in favor of the 700 foot main span, and the second hearing at St. Louis was granted because the bridge promoters were unwilling to undertake its construction on the lines proposed by the engineer officers. The persons interested insisted that to require the main span to be 700 feet was practically prohibitive, because the great expense involved would compel excessive tolls to be charged and make the enterprise commercially unprofitable. Furthermore, they claimed there was no necessity for such an extended span. They believed authority should be granted to construct the bridge and were willing to make the main span about the same as those of the two other bridges across the river, which are from 150 to 200 feet less than the span favored by the board.

The whole matter was again gone over before the secretary at the hearing to-day, and, in view of the great interests involved, he decided to appoint an entirely new board, thoroughly familiar with the river and the requirements of the locality, to pass upon the question.

President Clark's last words to the delegates were as follows: "Take this convention home with you. New responsibilities are yours. You have now more to account for before the throne of God. Unless you Endeavorers who came to this convention are more faithful, more close to your church, better supporters of your pastors, more inspired with missionary enthusiasm, you have lost your opportunity, and God will hold you responsible. Take this meeting home with you; you cannot keep it to yourselves and remain guiltless. Take it to your church, your city, your home; make this country a better country because we have held our eighteenth international convention of Christian Endeavor."

TEXTBOOK ON AGRICULTURE.

The Kansas Edition Will Have Chapter on "Artificial Fertilizers" Omitted.

TOPEKA, July 10.—(Special.) The state school textbook commission last spring adopted for use in the public schools "Voorhees' First Principles of Agriculture." Professor H. M. Cottrell, of the State Agricultural college, lately called State Superintendent Nelson's attention to a chapter of the work on the subject of artificial fertilizers. Now, Kansas has no use for artificial fertilizers, and Professor Cottrell recommended that this chapter be omitted from the Kansas edition, and a chapter on the subject of conservation of moisture be inserted in its place. Superintendent Nelson has written the publishers, requesting them to make the desired change.

Superintendent Nelson has interested the Kansas State Board of Education, and if the publishers make the change, it is requested, that organization likely will use the "First Principles of Agriculture" in its work. Superintendent Nelson and Henry Rhodes, of Gardner, the head of the Kansas State Board of Education, are having some correspondence on the subject.

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\$300 STANDARD Piano, given up on account of inability to make payments, **\$205.00**

Hardwood case, veneered with genuine mahogany, raised carved panels and music rack, ivory keys, three strings, double repeating action, full, beautiful, rich tone, all in the very best condition; will wear, stay in tune and give out no trouble. It has been sole agents for eighteen years right on Main street for these pianos, and give our own guarantee with the one from the factory, making you doubly safe. It is the right piano at the price. **Terms, \$10.00 Cash, \$7.50 Monthly.**

\$500 CHICKERING & SON Upright Grand Piano, taken in exchange, **\$250.00**

Largest size Chickering Upright, very fancy rosewood case, double roll lid, patent music desk, three strings, patent action—this piano is in good condition, case not abused—if you like a Chickering, here is your chance. **\$25.00 Cash, \$10.00 Monthly.**

\$400 CONOVER BROS. Upright Piano, taken in exchange, **\$190.00**

Upright and Grand, full metal plate, Conover patent action, three strings, Conover patent lamp bracket, rosewood case, patent music desk—make fine appearance—is in best of condition—little used—splendid value. **\$10.00 Cash, \$7.50 Monthly.**

\$250 Upright Grand SINGER Piano, few months in use, **\$178.00**

This is a Genuine Rich Irish Oak Case, most beautiful in figure and finish, extra, double repeating action, double roll lid, full front, automatic music desk; piano not damaged and is fully guaranteed to be as good as new. **Terms, \$10.00 Cash, \$7.50 Monthly.**

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Hardwood, double veneered with rich mahogany, very latest style case, raised carved panels, full metal plate, extra durable action (double repeating), finest ivory keys, three pedals, including muffer or practice stop. If there is a blemish on this we can't find it. Call and look it over and see if you can detect any reason why this is not a saving of \$90.00. **Terms, \$10.00 Cash, \$8.00 Monthly.**

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Very largest size fancy paneled walnut case, raised carved work on panels, double roll lid, full swinging front, music rest, double roll lid, three strings, 3 pedals, with muffer; this was a special sample, new style, and had a very fine tone quality—we forget to ask that it be shown to you. You seldom see a piano its equal at such a price. Call and see it is not worth a special effort on your part. **Terms, \$10.00 Cash, \$7.50 Monthly.**

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\$350 PEASE & CO. Pianos, new samples just received, **\$225.00**

TWO OF THEM—One in fancy walnut, the other in dark quartered oak. Notice descriptions. Full size, newest case, hard wood, double veneered case, latest colonial style oval automatic full front; hand carved music desk, double roll lid, full metal plate, three strings, three pedals, including muffer or practice stop, latest overstrung scale, ivory keys, double repeating action, every Pease agent in the land quotes these new styles at \$350 or more, in this sale \$225.00. **\$10.00 Cash, \$8.00 Monthly.**

\$275 WING & SON Piano, taken in exchange, **\$148.00**

Large size, dark mahogany case, carved panels, full front music desk, ivory keys, full metal plate, 7-1/2 octave, three pedals; piano a few months old and has seen very little use, full tone; pay you to look at it. **\$10.00 Cash, \$6.00 Monthly.**

\$300 STANDARD Piano, been in rent stock very short time, **\$170.00**

Case of hardwood, double veneered with dark mahogany, very latest style case, raised carved panels, and is late style case, with raised carved panels; fine case, was damaged on ends principal reason for this reduction of \$130.00. NOTE—This is not a large Piano, though having volume equal to the very largest Pianos. It is a great bargain. **\$10.00 Cash, \$7.50 Monthly.**

\$325 STANDARD Piano, almost like new, **\$210.00**

Full size, mahogany veneered case, three strings, double repeating action, ivory keys, fancy carved case, three pedals, rich singing tone. Because it is not brand new we put it in with the others, and \$110.00 goes off the price. This piano has practice pedal and is strictly up-to-date. **\$10.00 Cash, \$7.50 Monthly.**

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